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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A
FLEXIBLE TUBULAR PIPE HAVING
EXTRUDED LAYERS MADE OF
CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE

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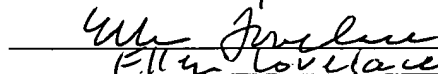

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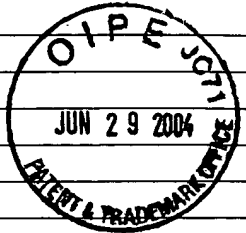
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